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Today's Weather

There will be a slight increase in the temperature with low clouds in the morning. The winds will be northwesterly moderate. In Aqaba Gulf, the winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Overnight, Daytime. Locations include Amman, Aqaba, Deserts, Jordan Valley.

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Bomb jolts his office Bani-Sadr's fate in Majlis' hands

IRUT, June 16 (A.P.)—Iran's Majlis (parliament) resolved today to hold a debate on whether to impeach President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr's competence as fresh demonstrations swept through Iran demanding his ouster, Iran Radio reported.

crowds the 215-member legislature will begin the competence debate tomorrow, a move that could lead to impeachment of the first elected president in Iran's history, according to the broadcast.

University of Jordan graduation ceremonies today

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra)—The 1981 graduating class of the University of Jordan will receive degrees tomorrow at Al Hussein City under the patronage of Majesty King Hussein.

The vote came hours after a bomb exploded inside the presidential compound on Tehran's Palestine Avenue. A spokesman for the president's office said the blast occurred in the courtyard of the palace, causing no damage or casualties.

NCC team back tonight; meet Iraqi vice-premier

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra)—The National Consultative Council (NCC) delegation under NCC President Ahmad Al Tarhuni will return here tonight after a two-day visit to Iraq which lasted several days.

But Islamic Republic, the newspaper which speaks for the clergy-led Islamic Republican Party that is leading the campaign to bring down Mr. Bani-Sadr, said the explosion occurred in a basement room just below Mr. Bani-Sadr's office.

The newspaper, however, agreed there were no casualties in the blast that occurred last night in the wake of massive demonstrations calling for Mr. Bani-Sadr's death.

Iraq, Iran exchange wounded prisoners

UNAE, Cyprus, June 16 (A.P.)—Iran and Iraq exchanged a number of wounded prisoners of war under strict security and secrecy at the airport here today, for the first time since their border broke out last September.

The Majlis allotted Mr. Bani-Sadr and his opponents 10 hours each to present their cases to the legislature before a public vote on the president's competence is taken. Mr. Bani-Sadr would be proclaimed incompetent if an absolute majority — one-half plus one — of the attending deputies voted against the president.

Plainclothesmen from that office, however, barged into the presidential compound at mid-morning with arrest warrants for an unspecified number of unidentified Bani-Sadr aides, according to a spokesman at the president's office and an eyewitness.

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It was the first such foray into the palace since the president returned to Tehran last Thursday from his former warfront headquarters near the Iraqi border, a day after Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini fired him as army commander in chief.

He denied reports that Israel would show its intelligence findings to U.S. congressmen as part of its propaganda battle over the reactor bombing.

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Armed forces radio said Mr. Begin and most of the cabinet travelled to an unidentified air base to congratulate the pilots.

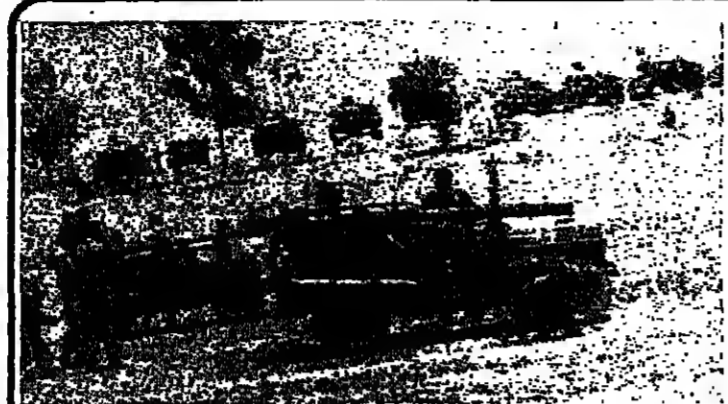
Meanwhile, the chief of military intelligence denied that Israel received U.S. data leading up to its attack on the reactor.

1 1/2-month break for lawyers

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra)—A source at the Jordanian Bar Association has said that the lawyers' vacation in Jordan will begin on July 15 and continue until the end of August.

Mr. Peres recouped some of his popularity with 23.9 per cent of the electorate polled naming him their choice for premier, up from 19.6 per cent in early May, but still less than the 23.7 per cent who supported him in April. Mr. Yitzhak Rabin, Mr. Peres' rival for leadership in the Labour Party, was the third most favoured candidate, but dropped in popularity from 11.2 per cent in May to 7.9 per cent in the latest poll. Other candidates captured the remaining votes in the poll.

With elections scheduled for June 30, 19.8 per cent of the voters remain undecided on a choice for the head of government, down from 24.4 in early May and 28.2 per cent in April.



Celebration in armour

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra)—His Majesty King Hussein this morning attended the celebration of the Third Royal Armoured Division on the occasion of naming one of its brigades after Prince Ali Ibn Al Hussein.

The King said in a speech, "Our Arab army has been raised under the banner of the Great Arab Revolt which gave the tidings to the Arab Nation of freedom, unity and independence."

He said, "We deeply believe in the history and heritage of our nation and are proud of belonging to it and eager to preserve its culture and unique characteristics. We find in the heroes and victories of this nation a source of inspiration filling our lives with pride, ambition and glory."

The commander of the brigade also made a speech discussing the brigade's achievements in Palestine, Jordan and the Golan Heights.

At the end of the ceremony, King Hussein distributed cups and awards to the winning teams in the various field competitions that took place during the ceremony.



Hassan, Badran meet delegation of friendship from Soviet Azerbaijan

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra)—His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan received at the Hashemite Royal Court at noon today the chairman and members of the Soviet friendship delegation from the Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic visiting Jordan as part of the celebrations marking Jordanian-Soviet friendship week.

Crown Prince Hassan said the Arab has given a great deal to world civilisation throughout history. The Arabic and Islamic manuscripts available at present are the best evidence of this, he said.

Habib, Assad confer

DAMASCUS, June 16 (R)—U.S. Middle East peace envoy Philip Habib continued closed discussions with Syrian President Hafez Al Assad today to try to resolve the Syrian-Israeli missile crisis as an official newspaper declared flatly Syria would not withdraw the rockets from Lebanon.

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Reagan's view of reactor raid: Israelis had reason to worry

WASHINGTON, June 16 (A.P.)—U.S. President Ronald Reagan said today that Israel may have seriously believed it was acting defensively in bombing an Iraqi nuclear installation on June 7.

Mr. Reagan told a news conference, his first since he was wounded in an attempt on his life March 30, that "we would have welcomed the opportunity, for example, to try and intervene with the French who were furnishing the nuclear fuel and so forth."

Asked his view on reports from the Middle East that the Israeli raid on the Iraqi reactor had virtually eliminated the Habib mission, Mr. Reagan replied, "It would just be further tragic evidence if this latest happening should turn this off, but until he comes home and says 'I give up,' why, I am going to believe that we can do it."

Mr. Reagan declined to say whether he had any assurances from Pakistan that it would not build an atomic bomb. Queried about the new agreement to furnish arms to Pakistan, on the border with Soviet-occupied Afghanistan, Mr. Reagan said: "We have had a long-term treaty with Pakistan — a mutual aid pact. Pakistan is also in a very strategic position now in view of what has happened to Afghanistan, and I believe that it is in our best interest to be supportive of Pakistan."

U.S. reportedly ready to censure Israel in U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, June 16 (R)—The U.S. is expected to censure Israel in the Security Council today for its attack on Iraq's nuclear reactor while rejecting any move to impose mandatory sanctions.

The draft would also say Iraq was entitled to "prompt and adequate compensation" for damage and casualties. This was a toned-down version of a text circulated last Friday that would have imposed mandatory sanctions. It was considered too strong to obtain the support of the Western permanent members of the council, which have the right of veto.

Iraq urges ILO to expel Israel

GENEVA, June 16 (R)—Iraq called today for the expulsion of Israel from the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and other world bodies for its bomb raid on an Iraqi nuclear plant.

Labour Minister Babakar Mahmoud Rassoul told the ILO assembly that this "atrocious crime" would have led to an international explosion and had no justification except Israeli egotism.

He said Iraq was a signatory of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, whereas Israel refuses to sign and continues, in company with its twin, the racist South African regime, to develop a potential in nuclear armament which endangers international peace and security.

NATIONAL

British trade team does good business in building equipment

By Phyllis Hughes
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — Another 12 British businessmen have arrived in Amman as the second part of a trade mission to Jordan.

Last week ten members of the mission organised by the British Building Material Export Group met with senior officials at the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the Ministry of Public Works as well as other private and public officials, before continuing their

tour in Iraq. Mr. Ivan Savidge, a commercial attaché at the British Embassy said the first stage of the mission has been a "great success."

"The members arranged thousands of dinars worth of business during their stay," he said. "We were all very pleased with the results."

Leader of the current mission, Mr. Jack D'Arcy, said the representatives were selling all sorts of products -- from doors specially designed for use in hot climate, to highly specialised equipment for grinding concrete, to ready-mixed

facings and coatings for walls. Mr. D'Arcy is sales director for the firm Acalor International Ltd. of England and he will be offering newly-developed package sewage plants and cooling towers.

He said: "The market in Jordan is expanding and we are offering very diverse products which could be of interest to companies here. There is a fund of good will to British companies here and relations between the two countries have never been better." In fact the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, is a strong supporter of the Arab World and is keen for the two countries to expand trading links.

Members of the mission will be travelling to Iraq later this week.

Folk dance festival to be held in Sept.

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — A Jordanian dabkeh festival will be held here next September, it was announced today in a meeting, held at the Department of Culture and Arts.

The meeting consisted of the director of the Department of Culture and Arts, the head of the Youth Welfare Organisation and the head of Her Majesty Queen Noor's office. During the meeting they discussed affairs related to organising a festival for dabkeh and the Jordanian Bedouin Samer (folk songs).

This festival will be organised in coordination between youth centres and administrative officers and societies and clubs. Participants will meet at Al Hussein Sports City next September. This step is taken to revive the Jordanian cultural heritage through folk dances.

Jordan, Belgium sign civil aviation agreement

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — The minutes for the civil aviation agreement between the Jordanian and Belgian governments were signed at the Civil Aviation Directorate in Amman today.

The aim of the agreement is to regulate the flow of air transport between the two countries and to increase the number of flights by the Royal Jordanian Airline, Alia, and the Belgian national carrier, Sabena, in the future, as well as to encourage tourism between Jordan and Belgium.

The minutes were signed for the Jordanian government by Director General of Civil Aviation Sharif Ghazi Rakan and for the Belgian government by the deputy director general of the Belgian

Civil Aviation Department.

The agreement is also aimed to keep pace with rapid development of international air transport and to strengthen relations between the two airlines.

The Belgian official praised the achievements of Jordan in all fields, particularly the high standards of Jordanian civil aviation. He also praised the Jordanian Civil Aviation Academy and its role in training local and Arab cadres in the field of civil aviation.



Director General of Civil Aviation Sharif Ghazi Rakan signs for Jordan the minutes for the civil aviation agreement, between Jordan and Belgium Tuesday.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — A royal decree has been issued approving a law amending the Civil Status Law and another amending the Law of the Hejaz Railroad. Another decree approved an ordinance governing allowances for army officers working in computers, as well as an ordinance establishing a life insurance fund for participants in the Military Housing Fund. A third decree approved the bilateral agreement for air transport between Jordan and Nigeria.

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — Public Security Director Maj. Gen. Ma'moun F. Hall returned today from Tangier after representing Jordan in the ten-day Arab Police Conference. Gen. Khalil said that the conference discussed a Jordanian working paper and other topics related to security. He added that the conference recommended to hold its next meeting in Bahrain.

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — Dr. Ahmad Abu Faura, the president of the Jordanian Red Crescent Society, today received a JD 12,658 cheque from the Saudi Ambassador in Amman, as a donation from the Saudi government to the Nablius branch of the society. The donation will help the occupied town to carry out its humanitarian and welfare projects.

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — The Ministry of Communications today issued a stamp commemorating International Communications Day, whose theme for this year is "Health and Communications." The new stamp, in three denominations, will be available for sale in all post offices and the stamp collectors' section at the ministry from Wednesday. It will be available in 25, 40 and 50 fils denominations.

ZARQA, June 16 (Petra) — The problems of Jordanian working women and other related issues were discussed at a seminar held at the Labour Education Institute here today. The implementation of the new labour law and the social security law were discussed. The seminar was attended by Mr. Hani Khader, the director of Jordanian Labour Education Institute, at the Ministry of Labour and other officials, as well as by many working women from Zarqa.

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem today received Finland's non-resident ambassador to Jordan, Mr. Ario Tanner, on the termination of his term as Finland's ambassador to the Royal Hashemite Court.

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — Director General of the Postal Savings Fund Abdullah Hawamdeh said today savings-for-education application forms were sent to the Jordanian Consulate in Riyadh at the request of Jordanians working in Saudi Arabia. The move aims at enabling Jordanians abroad to benefit from the Postal Savings Fund.

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — Nine people were injured as a result of fourteen traffic accidents in different areas of Jordan, a source at the Public Security Directorate announced today. Some of the cases were reported to be serious.

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry Amer Shammout today met with Italian Ambassador Marquis Fabrizio Rossi Longhi. They discussed relations between the two countries.

MAFRAQ, June 16 (Petra) — The Mafraq branch of the Agricultural Credit Corporation has granted JD 850,000 in loans to local farmers since the beginning of the year. The loans were spent on the digging of 20 artesian wells in the northeastern "badia" region in the Mafraq district.

Veterinary drug factor and labs discussed

AMMAN, June 16 (Petra) — Under Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture Ahmad Al-Jarrah today received the director of German technical aid Dr. Thomas Hartmann, accompanied by a two-member German assistance team.

During the meeting, discussed the feasibility study carried out by the German on the projected establishment of a veterinary drug factory and laboratory in Amman.

The first two-year project costs DM 300,000. German team is scheduled to start work in Amman, as part of its project which began yesterday.

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Exhibitions

- Painting exhibition by Iraqi artist Hafez Hasan, at the Holiday Inn hotel in Amman.
- Annual exhibition at the Ajloun district community college in Ajloun.
- Painting exhibition by Omar Hamdan and Ayyad Al Nemer, at Alia Art Gallery in Shmeisani.

Videotape programme

* The French Cultural Centre presents "Apostrophes: Les grands écrivains ne sont pas des petits saints", at 5 p.m. and "Bienvenue a bord du Clemenceau", at 6 p.m. The programme will take place at the centre in Jabal Luweibdeh.

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Ansel Adams' Wild West photos come to Amman



AMMAN, June 16 (J.T.) — Under the patronage of Minister of Culture and Youth, Ma'n Abu Nowar, a major exhibition of Ansel Adams' black and white photographs of wilderness areas of the American West will open at the American Centre in Amman on Thursday. Organised by the Friends of Photography of Carmel, California, the exhibition is touring under the auspices of the U.S. International Communication Agency (USICA) to Saudi Arabia, Syria and Tunisia, concluding its tour in Morocco in March, 1982.

Mr. Ansel Adams has earned a worldwide reputation as a landscape photographer. His work is distinguished by an instinctive understanding of the evanescent nature of light and unquestioned technical brilliance. His wilderness photographs in particular describe how light can reveal form. In fact, light itself is the primary subject matter of many Adams photographs.

Originally trained as a pianist, Mr. Adams applied his musical perceptions to the development of the "Zone System" in photography. The "Zone System" is a precise technical method which allows the photographer to anticipate and control the tonal range or scale of gray tone of the final photographic print. It is a system presently used by photographers all over the world.

Mr. Adams was born in 1902; his photographic career has spanned the greater part of the twentieth century and has bridged the fields of art photography and commercial photography. A committed conservationist, he has fought a lifelong battle for conservation action, not only through the use of his photographs, but through leadership in public interest groups such as The Sierra Club and the Wilderness Society.

In 1980, the president of the United States presented to Mr. Adams the Medal of Freedom, the highest recognition possible for a citizen of the United States.

The photograph on the right was made in 1960, while the one on the left was shot in 1963.



Architect's research reveals asymmetry in Cairo mosque

By Meg Abu Hamdan
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, June 16 — The University of Jordan's architectural department is lucky enough to have two of the handful of Western architects who have post doctorates in Islamic architecture. One of these, Professor Archibald Walls gave a lecture at the British Council last night on the symmetry and asymmetry in a Cairo minbar, a lecture in which he attempted to help the uninitiated come to something of an understanding of Islamic art and architecture.

But even if we do not reach an

understanding, Dr. Walls' detailed and meticulous study of the minbar of the Qaytbay mosque in the "City of the Dead," Cairo, draws our attention and stirs our interest in an Islamic design which, such as in A.D. 1483, was of sophistication that it parallels anything achieved today.

Dr. Walls starts by demonstrating that even the building in which the minbar is housed, which at first sight seems symmetrical in fact not. Minaret matches minaret, and one dome is equidistant from the other, but a small detail which is not seen from all angles — an entrance porch — turns symmetry into asymmetry.

The same happens inside the

building with the mosque's furniture. The minbar has a symmetry down the centre of its stairs, a symmetry that one assumes would be carried on into its intricately decorated sides. Walking around from side to side maintains this illusion — an illusion, claims Dr. Walls, that is reinforced by the fact that the minbar has been built mysteriously behind a pier which forces the viewer to walk further to get round to the other side, thus making it impossible to remember all the details. But each side is far from symmetrical, as the lined-up slides of Dr. Walls' perfect graphical recreations of the designs show. These were taken from "squeezings" — the application of

soaking wet paper to the design which, as it dries, sets to form a mold of the surface.

On the large triangular panels, the well-carved, intricate geometrical interweavings form a background to hold the eye on the central 16-pointed star. Trot round to the other side of the minbar and symmetry — by counting the points — seems to be confirmed. Look at Dr. Walls' slides and instantly the visual games played on us by the highly-skilled craftsmen (whose services, Dr. Walls states, were reserved solely for those works that were undertaken by the Sultan and the chief officers of state) become apparent. The right side medallion is seen to

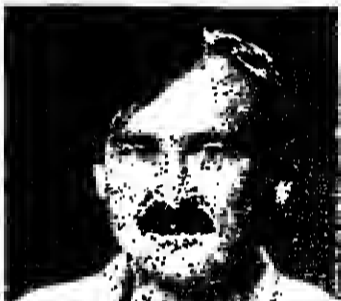
dominate the more flowing lines of the pattern, while the smaller, left side medallion's angularity is enhanced by the abrupt turnings of the background motives.

But this is nothing compared to the abstract sophistication of the corner pieces of the balustrade panels. As Dr. Walls notes, these two end pieces tend to be ignored. They look as if they have been forcibly wedged between the ends of the balustrade and the gate at the bottom and the canopy at its upper end. But Dr. Walls, like a more careful George Smiley, draws our attention to its rare complexity and, phase by careful phase, pieces the puzzle of its geometry together for us. Just

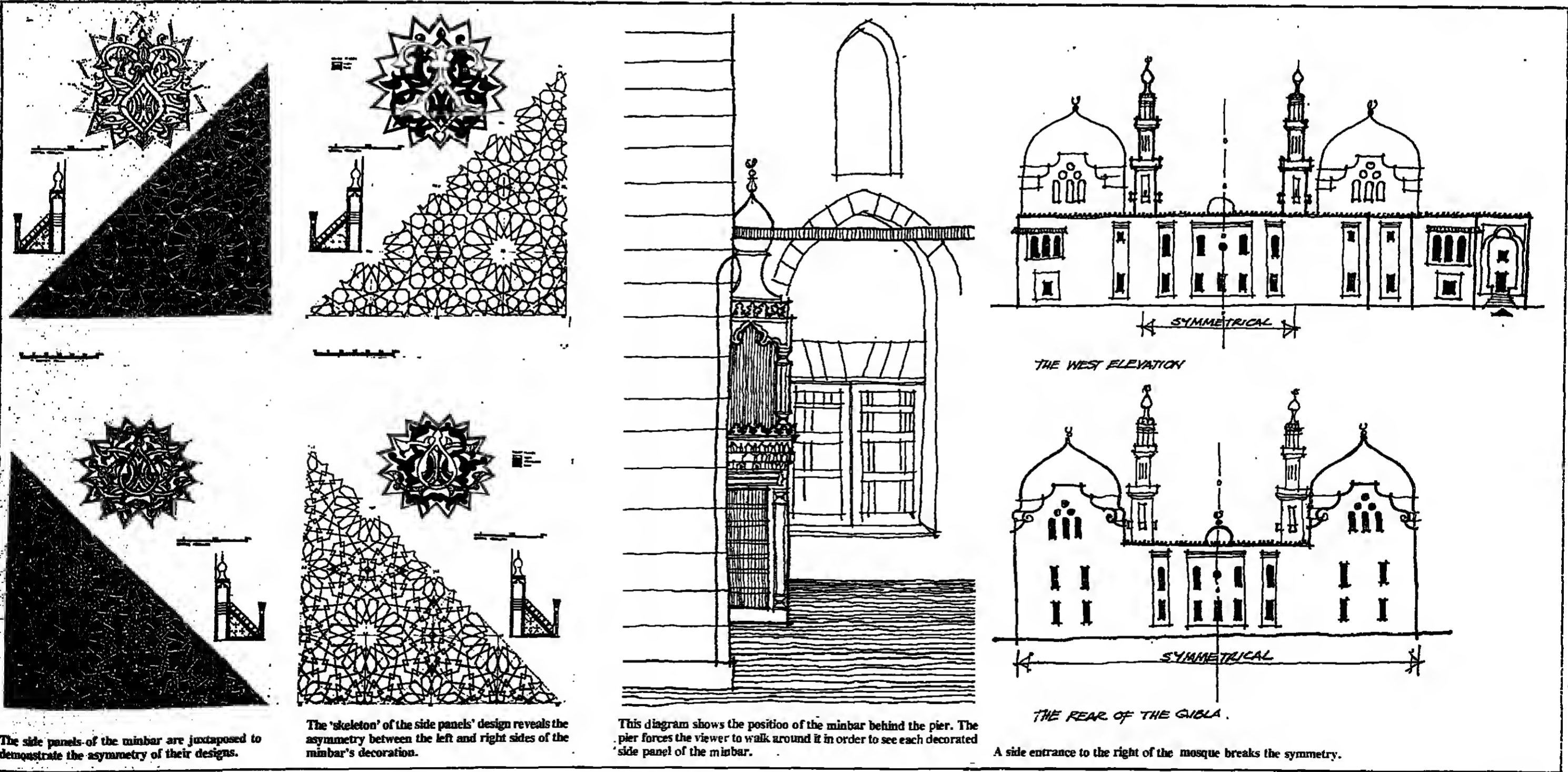
when we have understood that each triangular end fits to form a symmetrical square with its counterpart on the same side of the balustrade, each square so formed leads to asymmetry between the sides because of the different directions of movement their designs impart, one is flying outwards as opposed to the more dramatic introspection of the other. Dr. Walls uncovers his master revelation! A corner of each square will fit into the corner of the other to complete it. As Dr. Walls says: "Thus when we thought we had reached the ultimate solution for... the panels, the minbar's decorators dumbfounded us with a new concept of symmetry."

The other panels of the balustrade go on to reveal new complexities and puzzles, but none as pleasing and incredible as the much ignored corner stones — and, in the fact that the most complex designs are found in the most unnoticeable panels, lies the greatest subtlety.

Dr. Walls' research opens our eyes and awakens our senses to the complicated play within the general concept of symmetry and the transformation of symmetry to asymmetry that was all carefully conceived and achieved down to the last detail by the Islamic craftsmen of the fourteenth century. Thanks to Dr. Walls, Islamic design will never be quite the same



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The Week of Brotherhood

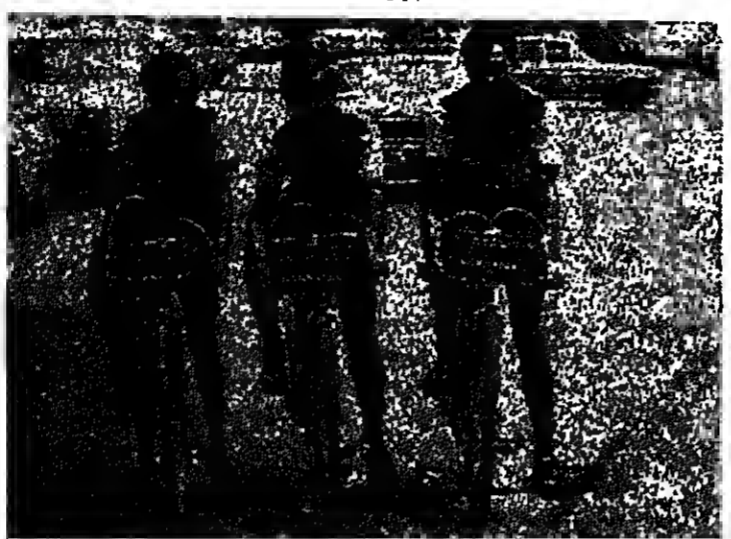
Jordanian-Iraqi youth and sports protocol

GHDAD, June 15 (J.T.) — Jordanian Minister of Youth Me'an Abu Nowar and his counterpart Mr. Karim Ahmad signed last Saturday a protocol drawn up by a joint committee representing the Jordanian and Iraqi sides. The protocol deals with cooperation in the field of youth and sports between two fraternal countries. The protocol was signed during the meeting held between the two sides at the Iraqi Ministry of Youth last Saturday. The Jordan Times has learned the protocol consists of the following five major articles: Article One — 1. Exchanging various sports tournaments between sports teams of the two fraternal countries. 2. Exchanging sports expertise in the fields of training, arbitration, management, organization and medicine involving sports. 3. Exchanging youth delegations coordinating cooperation in the field of youth activities. 4. Organizing youth camps and seminars for youth leaders in two fraternal countries. 5. Encouraging youth tourism and inviting their stay and movement in the manner that helps strengthen the ties of amity and brotherhood among the youth of two countries. Article Two — The two sides will exchange books, publications and sports and youth films, research papers and studies related to youth. This includes the organizational charts and information similar organizations in the two countries. It also includes the exchange of laws, regulations, institutions, methods of work, and movements accomplished, and legal and artistic studies and research and information on youth. Article Three — The two sides will coordinate their stands in the regional and international conferences and youth conferences and meetings with the aim of strengthening the unity of the Arab peoples and youth movement. Article Four — In order to achieve

the goals of this protocol, the two sides will work for drawing up the timetable for the year 1981/82 and 1982/83. Article Five — This protocol will go into force as of the date of its ratification by the competent sides in each of the two countries. The Working Programme A joint committee represented from the Jordanian side by Dr. Muhammad Kheir Mamsar, Mr. Jiryis Uwes, Mr. Usamb Migtadi, Mr. Nazmi Al Sa'id, and from the Iraqi side by Natiq Shaker, drew up the broadlines of the working programme stemming from the protocol. Following are some details of the working programme: In the field of educational care for the youth: The exchange of expertise in the field of the educational care for the youth on the level of the youth leaders. The number shall be fixed at three persons and for the duration of one week each year. In the field of athletic tournaments: The exchange of athletic experts to study the athletic organizational charts and the athletic work methods every year. Participation in the high-level training and arbitration courses organized by the two countries. The exchange of sports tournaments between sports clubs in the various games. The exchange of tournaments among the national teams in the games defined by the sports federations. Dispatching trainers to work in Jordan on the games to be agreed upon. The exchange of international referees to manage tournaments in the two countries. The Week of Brotherhood: Within the Week of Brotherhood, the two countries will exchange the athletic and artistic teams, cultural symposiums and art exhibits. The two sides will reach an agreement on the nature

of the programmes, the number of participants, their ages and the method of the organization of these events in the manner, they see fit. The age of the participants is expected to be 20 years or less. In the field of youth expertise: —The exchange of experts working the fields of youth care. —The mutual participation in

the various youth camps. Medicine involving sports: —Utilisation of medicine involving sports in the two countries. —The Programme does not exclude the possibility of performing other activities outside the framework related to achieving equilibrium in the fields of sports and youth.



The three Indian cyclists, having covered 27,000 kilometres in 12 countries, line up Tuesday at First Circle, Jabal Amman. From left: N.N. Prasad, D.N. Guruprasad and B.S. Purushotham.

Indian graduates touring the world on bicycles

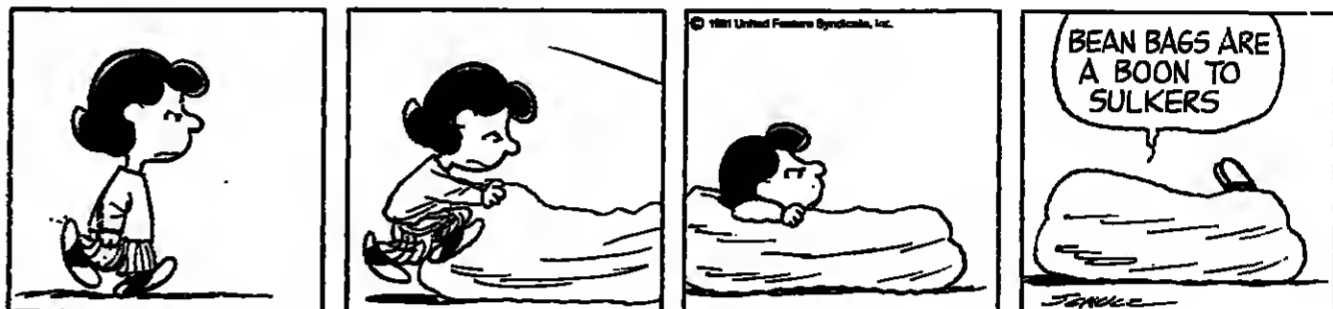
AMMAN, June 16 (J.T.) — Three young Indian university graduates on a round-the-world cycle trip are now passing through Jordan on their way to Saudi Arabia. The tour is projected to last four years, covering 92,000 kilometres. The three youths, N.N. Prasad, 27, D.N. Guruprasad, 27, B.S. Purushotham, 26, do not represent any sports club. Nor are they out to advertise for any company. All three have given up their jobs to tour the world. They started out with just \$5 between them and keep going mainly on the goodwill of various Indian overseas communities. They have been at it for 16 months, covering 27,000 kilometres in 12 countries. This includes practically the whole Arabian Gulf, the Mediterranean countries and Eastern Europe. Once they are through, they intend to write a book—not necessarily a la Jules Verne, but as best they can.

Wimbledon draw—unknown qualifiers face the top seeds

LONDON, June 16 (R) — Peter Rennart, a psychology graduate from Great Neck, New York, received the most uncavalier of tasks when he was paired with Sweden's Bjorn Borg in the draw for the Wimbledon tennis tournament made today. He is a left-hander, and Borg, never at his best at the start of a tournament, has had difficulty with such players in the past. Although he possesses a booming serve, Rennart is also a delightful touch player and during his

college days he was the number one ranked amateur in the world. However, Borg should progress to the second round where he is likely to come across Mel Purcell, another young American, who defeated compatriot Eddie Dibbs in the French Open. Once he adjusts to the fast grass courts, Borg should have little difficulty in progressing to the semifinals and a meeting with his old rival Jimmy Connors, who starts his campaign with a first round tie against American compatriot Dick Stockton. American John McEnroe, scheduled to meet Borg in a re-match of their breathtaking five-set final last year, looks to have more hazardous route ahead of him. He sets off against countryman Tom Gullikson, whose twin brother Tim beat McEnroe at Wimbledon two years ago. If McEnroe takes his revenge on the Gullikson family he will probably face the wily Mexican Raul Ramirez.

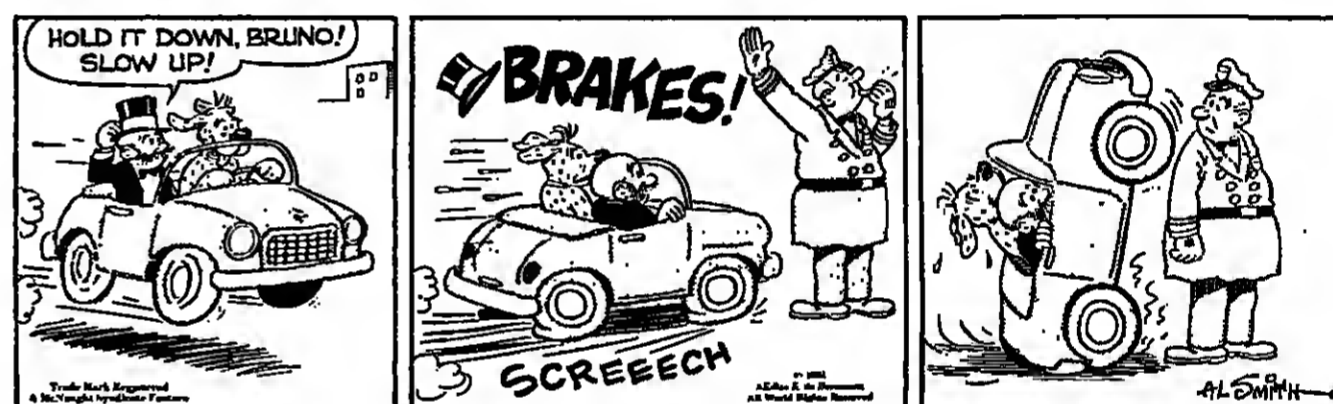
Peanuts



Andy Capp



Mutt 'n' Jeff



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN © 1981 by Chicago Tribune DEAR MR GOREN

1.—What is a splinter bid? In what is it used by both opener and responder? Do you think it is a useful convention? —K. Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio (This question has been answered the weekly prize.) —This is not the first time we've answered a question about "splinter" bids, nor do we expect it to be the last. As one of the modern bidding inventions become more widely known, it is natural for the casual player to become familiar with these eas in an effort to improve his game. So I'm not in the least reluctant to discuss this plea. A "splinter bid" is an unusual jump in a suit to show a singleton. It can be used by both opener and responder. It is equivalent to showing a game raise in partner's suit but, by highlighting shortness, it has considerable advantages. Before considering those, let us look at the theory of the bid and some examples. As a rule, you do not want to preempt your partner out of the auction. Therefore, when your side has opened a bidding, a double jump's no natural meaning. It is an "idle bid" that can be put to better use. Look at South's bid in each of these auctions: South North 1♥ 1♠ 4♠ 1♠ South North 1♠ 1♠ 4♠ 1♠ South North 1♠ 1♥ 2♠ 1♥ When playing "splinter" bids, South's last bid in each

auction shows a singleton in the bid suit and values for a game raise in partner's suit. In sequence a) and b) South's four club bid is unnecessary in any natural sense. Sequence c) is different. You might have a weak hand with a long spade suit and wish to preempt to keep the opponents out of the auction. However, possession of the highest-ranking suit weighs heavily in your favor, so you can show that type of hand by responding one spade and then bidding spades as cheaply as possible thereafter. On what type of hand would you make a splinter bid? Here are two hands that would qualify for the first two sequences: a) ♠Kxx b) ♠QJxx ♠A Jxx ♠AQx ♠KJxx ♠AKJxx ♠x ♠x How does partner react to a splinter bid? The less he has in the splinter suit, the better his hand becomes. An ideal holding would be Axxx or xxx. In the first case it means there are no losers in the suit; in the second, there is one loser, but all the high cards in the other suits are "working". The worst holding in the splinter suit would be something like K-J-x. Although you have four points in the suit, they might not produce a single trick, and you have a certain loser in the splinter suit. If you have no wasted values in the splinter suit, you can often make a slam on far fewer than the 33 points usually prescribed. For instance, here's a hand North might have for his one heart opening bid in the first sequence: ♠Ax ♥KQxxx ♠Ax ♠xxxx Although the combined high card count for the two hands is only 25, the prospects for 12 tricks are excellent.

THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson



JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. HOCKE, RUILD, HYNWIN, RAGETT. Answer: CROCKETS THE. Yesterday's Jumbles: BYLAW DRYLY UNWISE GIGOLO Answer: Theater seating arrangements causing arguments—'ROWS'

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1981

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute GENERAL TENDENCIES: Don't be upset if there are changes today that you are uncertain about. Through these new arrangements you will be able to express your talents and capabilities much better. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Make plans that will mean greater benefits in the future for you. Avoid one who is detrimental to your progress. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Use approved methods if you want to gain a personal aim. Go to the right sources for the information you need. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You need more modern appliances to make your daily routines more profitable. Engage in civic affairs and gain prestige. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Go to new places where you can gain knowledge and find new opportunities to advance in your career. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Making sure to keep promises you've made is most important at this time. Strive for a more harmonious relationship with loved one. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Discuss a new project you have in mind with associates and get their approval. Strive for increased happiness. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't neglect important duties in your field of endeavor. Plan time to improve your health through proven methods. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A good day to plan amusements that will extend into the future. Express your finest creative talents to others. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Those plans made with close ties can be in operation now with good results following. Be more optimistic. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) If you are more cooperative with associates at this time, you can gain their goodwill and accomplish a lot. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have clever ideas for adding to present abundance, so put them in motion without delay. Be practical in all things. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Put more effort into gaining your personal aims and get excellent results. Use positive methods in a business deal. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who can comprehend a most difficult task and will be cooperative with others. Teach to use the fine intuitive faculties to best advantage. Fine chart for professions that require being alone much of the time. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword by C.F. Murray

ACROSS 1 Rodeo item 5 Post Guest 10 MIL off. 14 Black, to Shelley 15 River in France 16 Melville novel 17 Lions' milieu 20 Saw-ike 21 Category 22 Lyman and Lincoln 23 Raced 25 Got rid of frost 28 At what time 29 Wrath 32 Formerly, formerly 33 Vandyska 34 Young man 35 Cubs' milieu 39 Satisfaction for injuries, in Maori law 40 Prepared 41 Swenson of TV 42 Digit 43 Eyes, to poets 44 Secures a ship's rope 46 Courts 47 Stygian 48 Vertical, as oars 51 Fur-trimmed cloaks 55 Bucks' milieu 58 Diminutive ending 59 Throw 60 Learning tower town 61 IT 62 Plumbed bird 63 British gun DOWN 1 Personnel for 17A, 35A and 55A 2 Reed instrument 3 Indigent 4 Theater recess 5 Exceedingly joyful 6 Apportions 7 — the lily 8 — Poetic 9 Soak flax 10 Put into symbols 11 Uganda despot 12 Gush 13 Weighty book 18 Ruth 19 Things to be done 23 Questionable 24 Persian fairy 25 Coming out 26 A Muse 27 Sally forth 28 Unites 29 A Massey 30 Long-legged 31 Old Norse stories 33 Spills the beans 36 Ingenua 37 Shields 38 Before dynamic or nautical 39 Sissies 40 "Swan Lake" 45 The Red 46 Arouse 47 Dig 48 Eva's boy 49 Party snack 50 This, in Madrid 51 MC Jack 52 Haunts, for instance 53 Gaelic 54 "the man" 56 Article 57 Supplicate

